

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Processes for forming a filter material are provided. The processes include the steps of coating a filter particle with a lignosulfonate, carbonizing the coating, and activating the coating.

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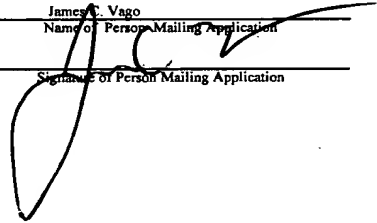
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